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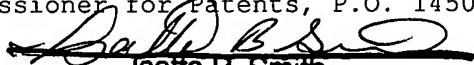
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I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination and the other papers and fees identified in this Request as being transmitted herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313.


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 10/823,850 (Confirmation No. 5510), filed on April 14, 2004 of Bertram V. Burke for FINAL SALE MERCHANDISE CARD.

1. ☐ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
2. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ An Amendment/Reply is enclosed.
 - 3.a) ☐ A fee for additional claims is required and has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Number of Claims in Excess of 20				\$50.00	\$25.00	
Independent Claims in Excess of 3				\$200.00	\$100.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00	\$180.00	
TOTAL FEE DUE						

- 3.b) ☐ Please charge \$350.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 001259.0001) in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
4. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☐ A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
7. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
8. ☒ Please charge \$395.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 001259.0001) in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 001259.0001). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
10. ☐ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☐ two-month, ☐ three-month, ☐ four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of _____ in the above-identified patent application.
11. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.
12. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 001259.0001). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

13. ☐ Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06 1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

May 12, 2006

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